

HCS HB 574 -- ARTICULATED BUSES

SPONSOR: Davis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill allows the use of specified articulated buses up to 60 feet in length.

This bill is the same as SB 225 (2017).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will allow larger passenger buses carrying up to sixty passengers to continue operations in St. Louis. Currently, these buses have waivers to operate. The bill would also allow expansion of such buses to other areas such as Kansas City.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Davis and Bistate Development/Metro.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.